

SEIDEL  
Appl. No. 09/600,260  
April 14, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 10, 11 and 20 are present in this application.

Applicant extends his appreciation to Examiner Ciric for her courtesy in contacting Applicant's representative on March 7, 2005. During the interview, the Applicant's representative indicated that further consideration of the claims would be required before authorizing their cancellation. Examiner Ciric explained that she could not wait for consideration and issued a formal communication.

By canceling the noted claims, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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